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COMBUSTION ENGINE MOUNTED ON HYBRID VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney
3. 46 sheets of specification, 10 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 11 sheets of drawings;
5. Claim to Convention Priority Date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-143988 filed in Japan on 21 May 2003 and certified copy thereof;
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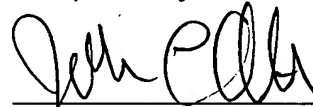
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